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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralf WOLLESCHEFSKY

Application No. 09/857,205

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: ARRANGEMENT FOR SEPARATING
EXCITATION LIGHT AND EMISSION
LIGHT IN A MICROSCOPE

TC/Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Arnel Lavarias

Atty Docket: P66760US0

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
AND RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 20040112), Applicant requests continued examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

A credit card payment form or check in the amount of \$770.00 is attached to cover the fee for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). It is not believed that any further fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.